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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 19, 2004, be extended for two months, to and including February 22, 2005, since February 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday and February 21, 2005 falls on a federal holiday. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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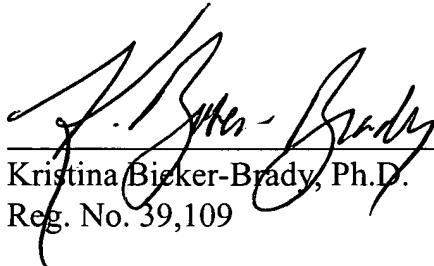
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